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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard D. Emery

Application No: 10/608,718

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For: FABRICATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES

Examiner: NGUYEN, Dilinh P.

Art Unit: 2893

Confirmation: 6906

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

The above-captioned application, a decision on an Appeal Brief was remanded from the Appeal Board to the Examiner on May 23, 2008, and no substantive Office Action has issued to date. Please provide the current status of the application and an indication of when the next Action is expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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